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TEHRAN AND ANKARA FOR DEA  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUBJ: IN-COUNTRY NARCOTIC TRAINING PROGRAM

REF: TEHRAN 9621 (NOTAL)

1. DURING BRIEFINGS FOR SAIC GREENE, UNDP REP IN DOHA REPORTED THAT MIN OF INTERIOR SHAYKH KHALID HAD "REGRETTEED" HOLDING UN TWO-WEEK NARCOTIC TRAINING SCHOOL IN DOHA IN 1977. NO REASON FOR CANCELLATION WAS GIVEN TO - OR SOUGHT BY - UNDP.

2. AFTER VISIT OF GREENE, UNDP REPORTED THAT UN DRUG REP IN GENEVA SENT CABLE RECEIVED OCTOBER 21 SAYING THAT JANUARY PERIOD WAS "BLOCKED" AND UNDP DOHA GATHERED THAT IF QATARIS COULD NOT SCHEDULE TRAINING IN JANUARY, PROGRAM IN DOHA WOULD BE SCRAPPED. EMBASSY'S INTERPRETATION WAS THAT PERSONNEL HAD BEEN RESERVED FOR JANUARY RUNNING. ON BASIS OF COVERSACTIONS WITH POLICE COMMANDANT, EMBOFF ADVISED UNDP REP THAT GOQ WAS  
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CONSIDERING HOSTING THE PROGRAM AT LATER DATE. UNDP REP, RATHER

THAN CONTACTING COMMANDANT OR EVEN DEPUTY COMMANDANT, CONTACTED SUDANESE HEAD OF DRUG BUREAU AND WAS TOLD THAT THE PROGRAM HAD BEEN CANCELLED. AT RECEPTION ON OCT 24, UNDP REP SAID HE HAD SENT TELEGRAM TO UN GENEVA ADVISING THAT GOQ HAD CANCELLED PROGRAM.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: POLICE COMMANDANT HAD TOLD EMBOFF EARLIER THAT SHAYKH KHALID HAD SAID NO RPT NO COMMITMENT FOR TRAINING HAD BEEN MADE TO AMB DEBEUS. ALTHOUGH EMBOFF SAID THIS HARD TO BELIEVE WITH SO MANY WITNESSES, COMMANDANT SAID HE HAD TO TAKE WORD OF SHAYKH KHALID BUT WOULD ATTEMPT TO BRING UP SUBJECT WITH AMIR TO REINSTATE TRAINING. FROM COMMENTS BY LESSER POLICE OFFICIALS, GREENE AND EMBOFF HAD IMPRESSION THAT GOQ HAD BEEN PLANNING TO HOLD PROGRAM. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOQ WOULD HAVE HOSTED PROGRAM AT LATER DATE AFTER IT SORTED OUT EXPECTED CHANGES IN CABINET, A PENDING RESHUFFLING IN THE POLICE FORCE AND THE EXTRAORDINARY SECURITY DEMANDS OF THE OPEC CONFERENCE (DEC 15-18). IT APPEARS THAT UNDP IN DOHA WAS HARDLY EAGER FOR PROGRAM TO BE HELD HERE AS EVIDENT BY ITS LACK OF QUESTIONING OF FIRST REFUSAL, INTERPRETATION OF TERM "BLOCKED" AND ITS PURSUIT OF THE ISSUE AT SUCH A LOW LEVEL, AFTER HAVING BEEN INFORMED OF GOQ'S STATED WILLINGNESS TO HOST PROGRAM LATER. THE ISSUE IS UNFORTUNATELY DEAD. EMBASSY HOPES TRAINING PROJECTED IN REFTTEL CAN BE REINSTATED WITHOUT SERIOUS LOSS OF TIME.  
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